

REMARKS

The present invention relates to a curable composition.

In the Office Action dated April 16, 2010, it is appreciated that claims 2, 8, 9, 11, 16, and 20 were merely objected to, and recognized as containing patentable subject matter. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 17, 18, 23, and 24 were rejected, with claims 23 and 24 being rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and the other rejected claims being rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on the Roesler et al reference.

In this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 8, which had been indicated as allowable. Claim 2 has been amended to independent form. Claims 8, 23 and 24 have been canceled.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 2 are now immediately allowable, as well dependent claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 20, which depend directly or indirectly on claims 1 or 2.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all remaining grounds for rejection have been overcome, and the remaining claims are now in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 20 of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby earnestly solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

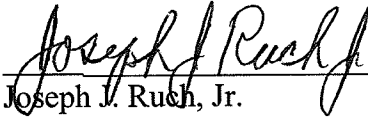
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